

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SEOUL 10729 210912Z  
ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EUR-12 ACDA-12 MCE-00 NSC-05  
SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 EB-08  
USIA-06 TRSE-00 SOE-01 DOE-12 COME-00 L-03 ARA-10  
/109 W

-----113718 211015Z /15

R 210740Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8320  
INFO JUSMAG KOREA  
USFK

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 10729

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, KS  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK SALE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

REF: (A) STATE 297517, (B) SEOUL 9061 (DTG 270750Z OCT 77),  
(C) STATE 159713 (DTG 090154Z JUL 77)

MND HAS CONFIRMED REQUEST FOR FUSES FOR ECUADOR IS  
VALID, AS IS REQUEST FOR CLAYMORE MINES FOR THAILAND. REQUESTS  
FOR 81 MM MORTARS TO GREECE AND THAILAND LISTED REF (A) ARE  
ACTUALLY REQUESTS FOR 81 MM MORTAR AMMUNITION AND IT IS OUR  
UNDERSTANDING BASED ON PREVIOUS MESSAGES (REF (C)) THAT THIS  
AMMUNITION DOES NOT REQUIRE USG APPROVAL. WE HAVE SO ADVISED  
MND.  
SNEIDER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SALES, AMMUNITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977SEOUL10729  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770475-0814  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SEOUL  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19771231/aaaaazux.tel  
**Line Count:** 42  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 412416ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 297517, 77 SEOUL 9061, 77 STATE 159713  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 31-Aug-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 158136  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POTENTIAL ROK SALE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION  
**TAGS:** MASS, KS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/412416ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009